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23911**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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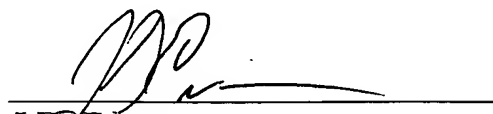
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 13 claims (11 pages).
2. Four (4) Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1-10.
3. Application Data Sheet
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document DE10301843.3, filed in Germany on January 20, 2003.
5. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>13</u>	-	20	=	<u>0</u>	x \$9/18 = \$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x \$43/86 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$0.00
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$770.00</u>

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